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Serial No. : 09/309,412  
For : DATA TRANSMISSION CONTROLLING METHOD AND DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  
Filed : May 10, 1999  
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	19	Minus	37 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	2	Minus	4 =	0 x	\$200(100)	= \$0
				Total additional fee for this amendment		= \$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
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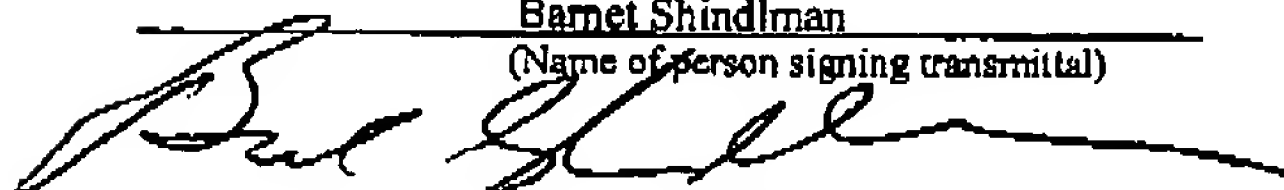
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a   -month   extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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Date of Signature**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 20, 2006, having a three-month  
statutory period for response set to expire on October 20, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.